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AND METHOD

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.127.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:

Fee for small entity:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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Fee \$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$465.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on June 2, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$465.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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